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TITLE: METHOD FOR FORMING PATTERNS ALIGNED ON EITHER SIDE
OF A THIN FILM
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Title

Method for forming patterns aligned on either side of a thin film

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EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting the paragraph below, after the title on page 1.

Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application claims priority based on International Patent Application No. PCT/FR2003/050179, entitled "Method for Forming Patterns Aligned on Either Side of a Thin Film" by Maud Vinet, Simon Deleonibus, Bernard Previtali and Gilles Fanget, which claims priority of French Application No. 02/15980 filed on December 17, 2002, and which was not published in English.

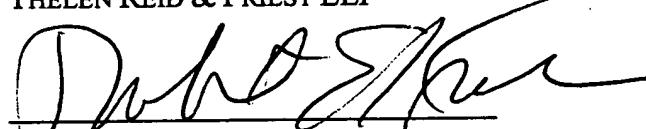
REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment to the specification is requested to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(2).

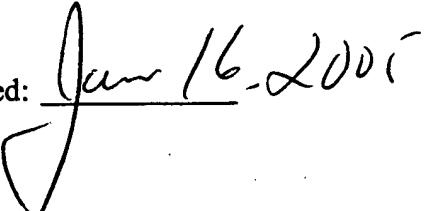
Favorable consideration and an early allowance of this application are earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner should be of the opinion that a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any outstanding issues, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned.

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